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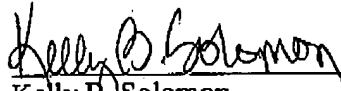
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following response.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 26 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.